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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT
E. DIST. OF MO.
ST. LOUIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

No.

**EDGAR MERAZ-SALAS;
WLFRAO NAVARRETE-HERNANDEZ;
MARIA VELAZQUEZ;
REYNALDO REYES-FUENTES,
 AKA Miguel Becerril;
EDUARDO OLIVAS-CONTRERAS,
 AKA "Walo;"
ELIAS INIGUES,
 AKA Elias Deniz;
OMAR FIGUEROA SOLIS,
 AKA Omar Armondo Cervantis;
 AKA Omar Cervantes-Valde;
SHAUN GLENWOOD MACK,
 AKA Gary Dale;
ANTHONY LIONEL RUIZ;
NICHOLAS DONALD TIEMAN; and
CURTIS WAYNE SMITH;**

Defendants.

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INDICTMENT

COUNT I: CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE COCAINE (All Defendants)

The Grand Jury charges that:

From on or about April 1, 2008, to the date of this indictment, with the exact dates unknown to this Grand Jury, in the City and County of St. Louis, in the Eastern District of Missouri and elsewhere,

EDGAR MERAZ-SALAS;

**WLFRA DO NAVARRETE-HERNANDEZ;
MARIA VELAZQUEZ;
REYNALDO REYES-FUENTES, AKA Miguel Becerril;
EDUARDO OLIVAS-CONTRERAS, AKA "Walo;"
ELIAS INIGUES, AKA Elias Deniz;
OMAR FIGUEROA SOLIS, AKA Omar Armondo Cervantis and Omar Cervantes-Valde;
SHAUN GLENWOOD MACK, AKA Gary Dale;
ANTHONY LIONEL RUIZ;
NICHOLAS DONALD TIEMAN; and
CURTIS WAYNE SMITH;**

the defendants herein, did knowingly and willfully conspire, combine, confederate and agree with each other and with other persons known and unknown to this Grand Jury, to commit offenses against the United States, to wit: to distribute a controlled substance, to wit: cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

MANNER AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY

The defendants accomplished and attempted to accomplish the objects of the conspiracy in the following manner and through the following means:

1. It is part of said drug-trafficking conspiracy that Edgar Meraz-Salas sold cocaine in Chicago, Illinois, where he resides, to Wlfrado Navarrete-Hernandez.
2. It is further part of this drug-trafficking conspiracy that on numerous occasions, Wlfrado Navarrete-Hernandez and Maria Velazquez traveled to Chicago to acquire cocaine from Edgar Meraz-Salas which they then transported to and distributed in the St. Louis, Missouri, area.
3. It is further part of the drug-trafficking conspiracy that Maria Velazquez assisted Wlfrado Navarrete-Hernandez in the distribution of cocaine in the Eastern District of Missouri.
4. It is further part of the drug-trafficking conspiracy that Reynaldo Reyes-Fuentes

and Eduardo Olivas-Contreras received large quantities of cocaine from Wlfrado Navarrete-Hernandez which they distributed in the Eastern District of Missouri.

5. It is further part of this drug-trafficking conspiracy that Elias Inigues acquired cocaine from Wlfrado Navarrete-Hernandez which he then provided to Curtis Wayne Smith and others for distribution in the Eastern District of Missouri.

6. It is further part of the drug-trafficking conspiracy that Omar Figueroa Solis and Anthony Lionel Ruiz acquired cocaine from Wlfrado Navarrete-Hernandez which they distributed in the Eastern District of Missouri.

7. It is further part of the drug-trafficking conspiracy that Shaun Glenwood Mack acquired cocaine from Reynaldo Reyes-Fuentes which he distributed in the Eastern District of Missouri.

8. It is further part of the drug-trafficking conspiracy that Nicholas Donald Tieman acquired cocaine from Eduardo Olivas-Contreras which he distributed in the Eastern District of Missouri.

9. It is further part of the drug-trafficking conspiracy that the defendants maintained contact by cellular telephones during the course of the conspiracy to facilitate the distribution of cocaine.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846; and

The quantity of the controlled substance involved in the offense was in excess of five

kilograms of a mixture or substance containing cocaine, making the offense punishable under Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(A)(ii)(II).

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